EVALUATION SCHEDULE *(March 10 – to be discussed and finalised with project team)*

SUNDAY 22nd March

Team arrives at Addis ILRI campus. Accommodation at ILRI campus (Sunday to Weds).

MONDAY 23 March:

Am: Evaluation team meeting to finalise methodology

– half day (8 – 1) (calling on project team as required for information).

Mon Pm and TUESDAY 24th (and Friday) Meetings with with:

Africa RISING core team – briefing meeting to discuss methodology and finalise schedule.

Individual meetings with:

Project finance officer

Communications team

Steering committee (?)

Programme coordination team members (Peter, Bonnie, Gerry)

Meetings with CGIAR partners.

Meeting at the USAID mission with Tracy Powell (or at the workshop).

Other development partners (to be discussed with team).

WEDNESDAY March 25

Travel to Lemo site (SNNPR region).

Weds p.m. Meet with local partners from Wachemo University, Areka and Worabe Regional Research Centres and Min of Agriculture, Lemo Woreda Office. Overnight at Lemma International Hotel, Hosanna.

THURSDAY March 26

Thu 26 March:

a.m. Visit to Jawe kebele (9km from hotel) to see on-farm action research.

p.m. Visit to Upper Gana (30 km from hotel) to see on-farm action research.

FRIDAY March 27 (Accommodation at ILRI Friday – Sunday).

Return to Addis Ababa. p.m. Follow up as required with AR core team and / or partners.

Discuss logistics for workshop on Wednesday with project team.

SATURDAY March 28

8 – 1 Evaluation team meeting to discuss and document findings and plan next field visit.

SUNDAY March 29

Depart for airport at 2.30 (flight to Mekele 4pm) Overnight at Axum Hotel.

MONDAY

Travel to Maichew. a.m. Meet with local partners from Mekele University, Alamata Regional Research Centres and Min of Agriculture, Maichew Woreda Office.

p.m visit to Embahasti to see on-farm action research.

TUESDAY31 March:

a.m. Visit to Tsibet to see on-farm action research.

p.m. Travel back to Mekele to catch return flight to Addis Ababa.

WEDNESDAY 1 April:

am – Evaluation team prepare presentation and activities for workshop.

Pm: Half day workshop along the lines suggested by Barry

p.m. Evaluation team work to prepare initial presentation

THURSDAY 2 April:

a.m. Evaluation team work to prepare initial presentation.

Pm Wrap up meeting with AR team.

Team disperses.

BP and HM flight out is late Thursday night.

Additional Skype meetings to be held with other key stakeholders for further consultation and to share initial findings:

Science Advisory group

Development partners

IFPRI M& E team

USAID